

Table 2.0/Historical. U.S. Merchant Wholesale Trade Sales <sup>1</sup>, Including Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices - Total and E-commerce: 2003-2008

[Estimates are based on data from the Annual Wholesale Trade Survey. Sales estimates are shown in millions of dollars, consequently industry group estimates may not be additive.]

NAICS Code	Description	Value of Sales											
		2008		2007		2006		2005		2004		2003	
		Total	E-commerce	Total	E-commerce	Total	Revised E-commerce	Total	Revised E-commerce	Total	Revised E-commerce	Total	Revised E-commerce
42	Total Merchant Wholesale Trade Including MSBOs <sup>2</sup>	6,116,160	1,262,370	5,840,534	1,251,080	5,580,126	1,208,761	5,227,638	1,139,914	4,838,261	981,115	4,367,603	893,463
423	Durable goods	2,841,414	560,520	2,892,848	594,233	2,847,722	588,449	2,654,925	557,131	2,502,371	529,729	2,224,175	487,801
4231	Motor vehicles and automotive equipment	577,500	268,535	670,058	316,141	685,202	323,987	652,498	317,687	644,891	310,398	605,624	(D)
4232	Furniture and home furnishings	85,540	12,147	92,421	12,274	91,935	11,763	84,939	10,435	79,756	9,793	73,618	8,984
4233	Lumber and other construction material	153,752	11,177	171,431	10,862	184,546	9,927	175,834	9,496	157,571	6,672	129,538	5,933
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies	505,723	113,877	488,799	109,408	484,208	107,139	466,790	93,311	450,048	87,392	419,702	74,203
42343	Computer equipment and supplies	262,811	67,218	251,226	66,800	255,223	63,692	259,355	57,414	248,075	54,067	235,404	45,918
4235	Metals and minerals, excluding petroleum	239,119	25,655	226,637	20,687	221,639	16,862	193,313	13,778	169,858	12,350	120,113	(S)
4236	Electrical goods	450,739	56,591	450,845	57,133	416,810	54,929	384,356	54,271	364,986	51,804	324,741	45,337
4237	Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	126,789	13,353	131,240	13,785	128,273	S	113,641	11,562	99,954	10,587	88,774	9,503
4238	Machinery, equipment and supplies	453,690	33,262	426,679	30,522	419,561	32,555	388,093	30,121	342,430	26,005	303,459	23,096
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods	248,562	25,923	234,738	23,421	215,548	18,391	195,461	16,470	192,877	14,728	158,606	(D)
424	Nondurable goods	3,274,746	701,850	2,947,686	656,847	2,732,404	620,312	2,572,713	582,783	2,335,890	451,386	2,143,428	405,662
4241	Paper and paper products	138,122	23,396	137,568	21,681	134,714	19,721	131,575	15,734	125,675	13,498	115,479	11,569
4242	Drugs, drug proprietaries and druggists' sundries	568,866	348,595	549,905	334,567	546,873	331,974	521,153	320,882	472,518	245,391	430,436	219,535
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions	145,656	31,271	148,680	32,193	141,793	29,268	133,555	30,917	125,440	25,400	118,166	(D)
4244	Groceries and related products	702,448	111,647	671,602	105,951	615,242	90,162	583,908	83,597	557,004	65,934	543,939	60,707
4245	Farm-products raw materials	196,147	(S)	144,860	(S)	110,844	4,340	104,128	4,456	114,026	4,413	111,043	3,776
4246	Chemicals and allied products	195,738	(D)	180,250	17,888	162,101	17,367	162,048	(D)	147,150	(D)	132,619	(D)
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products	920,457	99,700	736,312	80,997	658,087	72,265	585,443	(D)	462,220	(D)	383,753	32,451
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled beverages	117,531	(D)	113,995	4,938	107,650	5,065	102,487	4,727	95,217	3,357	90,734	(D)
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods	289,781	55,747	264,514	52,408	255,100	50,150	248,416	45,478	236,640	43,661	217,259	40,497

(S) Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality. Unpublished estimates derived from this table by subtraction are subject to these same limitations and should not be attributed to the U.S. Census Bureau.

(D) Estimate is withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies; these data are included in higher level totals.

Note: Estimates are not adjusted for price changes. Additional information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, sample design, and definitions may be found at <[http://www.census.gov/wholesale/www/how\\_surveys\\_are\\_collected/annual\\_methodology.html](http://www.census.gov/wholesale/www/how_surveys_are_collected/annual_methodology.html)>.

<sup>1</sup> Estimates include data only for businesses with paid employees and are subject to revision.

<sup>2</sup> Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Wholesale Trade Survey